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THE SURVEY

The response to the *N.A. Way* survey was good. We received several hundred completed questionnaires, and the results are now under careful study. We did some statistical analysis of the "yes or no" questions, and are studying all the essay responses. We wish to thank all members who took the time to participate in this. We are learning a great deal from what you have sent us. The August *N.A. Way* will carry a full report, detailing not only the survey results, but also any decisions reached by the WSO Board of Directors based upon those results.

CONVENTIONS

Some of the things we learned from the survey can be put into practice right away. For example, someone suggested a way to make better use of conventions to help the magazine gain wider distribution. During the first week of June, we sent out a proposal to every convention we know of, asking them to make the magazine available to those in attendance on a "subscribe now, pay later" basis. This plan will allow people in attendance at conventions to get a subscription to the magazine without using the money in their pocket that was budgeted for the convention. Everyone who subscribes in this way will be billed when they receive their first copy of the *N.A. Way*.

Look for this opportunity the next time you attend a convention. And if you are a member of a convention committee and have not heard from us yet, call or write. We'll send you everything you will need to make this easy. There is no money to handle, just special subscription forms for people to fill out and for the convention committee to send in. We'll also send along a few display posters.

NEW REVIEW PANEL MEMBERS

The World Service Conference passed a motion changing the way in which members of the *N.A. Way* review panel are chosen. According to the new system, a pool of nominees is created at the Conference itself, and the actual panel members are chosen from that pool throughout the year as needed. This new system allows for the replacement of inactive members throughout the year, so that the review panel will always be active.

At this writing, we have sent a letter to all persons who nominated someone for this panel, asking them to send us the name, address and phone number of the person they nominated. Once we have all those names, we will send a letter to all nominees asking them to verify their qualifications and interest in serving on the review panel. When we have a verified pool of qualified nominees, we will then select three who will serve in addition to the three members of the Board of Trustees. The Trustee members are selected by the Board itself. This six member panel reviews all the material submitted for publication in the *N.A. Way* magazine, and makes recommendations for editing.

WRITING FOR THE MAGAZINE

Our single greatest need right now, and on an ongoing basis, is for stories. We feel very strongly that the success or failure of the magazine hinges more on your participation than on any other factor. Those of you who are writers, here is a chance to put your God-given talent to work for N.A. Those of you who know someone who is verbal and carries a clear message of recovery, nudge them to write for the *N.A. Way*. Of course, being a good writer has never been a prerequisite for sending in stories--everyone is encouraged to write--but we just know we're only scratching the surface of the talent and insight that is out there.

PRINTING SCHEDULE FOR NEW PUBLICATIONS

The recent World Service Conference passed quite a few motions which will result in some new items of N.A. literature. There were also quite a few motions passed which revise existing publications. The newly approved items are:

I.P. No. 19 *Self Acceptance*
I.P. No. 20 *Hospitals, Institutions and the N.A. Member*
Who, What, How & Why Group Readings
Handbook for N.A. Newsletters
Guide to Public Information
Guide to Phoneline Service

The Conference also passed motions which effect revisions in the following publications:

I.P. No. 2 *The Group*
I.P. No. 8 *Just for Today*
Little White Booklet
I.P. No. 1 *Who, What, How and Why*
I.P. No. 6 *Recovery and Relapse*
Temporary Working Guide to Our Service Structure
H&I Guidelines
Convention Guidelines

Of course it is not possible to make all the new items available overnight. We have already completed the typesetting and printing of some of them, but others have not yet been started. It generally takes about four to six weeks for the printing after we have completed the typesetting. So these new or changed publications will not be available for some time. As each is delivered by the printers, we will include notification in the *Newsline.*

Additionally, you should be aware that the World Service Conference instructed the WSO to sell its existing supply of these items before printing and selling the newer versions. This will save the Fellowship a considerable amount of money which would otherwise be lost in destroying inventory.

Two new items that have been printed and are in stock are I.P. No. 19, *Self Acceptance,* and the Newsletter Handbook. In addition, the new typesetting has been completed on I.P. Nos. 2 and 8. The revised versions will be sold as soon as the old stock is depleted. The typesetting for the Little White Book has been redone, and we expect the first printing to be available in the near future.

The typesetting is being done right now on the P.I Handbook, I.P. Nos. 1 and 6, and the Group Readings. We anticipate that all of the remaining new publications will be typeset and printed by the first week of July. The Office will then produce a new order form which will reflect all of the new items.

We know that everyone is anxious to order the new literature items and we appreciate your patience. Even though our order form does not currently contain the Newsletter Handbook and I.P. No. 19, you may order them by writing a note along with your regular order. The price of I.P. No. 19 is the same as other pamphlets, and the price of the Newsletter Handbook is $1.50.

There has been a continuing confusion about how to properly identify literature items that have been approved by the World Service Conference and those items that have not. We have attempted to keep this clear by indicating on each item the approval or review status. Additionally we have printed approval form pamphlets on white paper in order to draw attention to them. This has not always been successful because some publications (handbooks for example) are larger and do not afford such clarity.

To attempt to further rectify this problem we have obtained concurrence from the World Literature Committee to use the following modified N.A. logo in a prominent place near the text of any item approved by the World Service Conference.

This special modification of the logo **should not be used** by any other committee or for any other purpose.

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS

During the recent World Service Conference the WSC H&I Committee addressed several areas of concern which are affecting H&I activities throughout the Fellowship. The most pressing of these concerns has to do with H&I funding and financial accountability. The committee believes that during the next year viable guidelines must be developed which will assist H&I committees throughout the Fellowship in securing strict accountability of all funds raised through donations or fund-raisers. An ad-hoc committee was appointed by the committee chair to work on developing draft guidelines. They are asking that input be submitted to them c/o the World Service Office by July 1, 1986. This will enable them to go over the input prior to the July quarterly workshop scheduled for the weekend of July 18-20, 1986 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Any input sent to the committee relevant to this item will be greatly appreciated.

One of the motions which was passed at WSC '86 gave the World Service Office permission to print additional copies of the WSC H&I newsletter, *Reaching Out*, which will be sold at cost to any H&I committees which desire or need to purchase extra copies for distribution. They will be available in lots or bundles of twenty-five copies. The cost will be $.25 each, or $6.25 per bundle. These will be sold only by annual subscription ($37.50 per year for six bundles). We have included an order form at the conclusion of this article for use by H&I committees. The feedback we received over the past year indicated that this newsletter has become a valuable forum for sharing about recovery in N.A., regardless of circumstance or location.

Another motion passed at this year's Conference was an amendment to the existing WSC H&I handbook, *Hospitals and Institutions Guidelines.* We have just completed typesetting on the amended wording, and this will be made available at no cost to those who currently have a copy of the handbook. All the changes are contained on a one-page insert (pp. 12-13). You may obtain this replacement page for your handbook by sending a note to the WSO c/o H&I Coordinator indicating

the number of replacement pages you want. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. These replacement pages should be available in approximately three weeks.

SUBSCRIPTION FORM FOR THE WSC H&I NEWSLETTER, REACHING OUT

Each subscription consists of one bundle--25 copies of the newsletter--sent to the address below every other month for one year (six bundles, 150 copies).

Subscription Cost: $37.50 annually for 150 copies.

Please enter _____ subscription(s) to the WSC H&I newsletter, Reaching Out. *Enclosed is my payment of $_____*

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LIVE FROM LONDON WCNA-16

Last month's issue of the *Newsline* indicated the enclosure of convention and hotel registration forms for the 1986 World Convention in London. Some of you will have noticed that there was no such enclosure. We apologize for this omission and hope the forms included here will still be of value to you or someone you know.

The number of registrants for the London Convention has not increased substantially since the last report. We are hopeful that we will experience a sudden rush in registrations in the weeks immediately ahead. Those interested in attending and utilizing the hotel accommodations that have been arranged by the London Host Committee are reminded that reservations should be made as soon as possible in order to benefit from the price structure they offer.

Another item concerning conventions generally has been the success achieved in the overall support by the Fellowship for the financial stability of the convention effort. The T-shirts, coffee mugs and jackets have all sold well. The remaining T-shirts and coffee mugs are being sent to regional conventions that are being held this summer and they will sell all remaining stock. It is not anticipated that additional T-shirts or coffee mugs will be purchased.

There are still a number of the jackets that can be purchased. Anyone interested should contact the World Service Office and order them directly.

PUBLIC INFORMATION NEWS

As a short follow-up to the World Service Conference, we'd like to inform you, in brief, of the actions taken there relating to WSC P.I. An in-depth discussion will be available in the July Fellowship Report.

Probably the most exciting moment for P.I. during this year's WSC was the unanimous approval of *The Guide to Public Information* and *The Guide to Phoneline Service.* It was a tremendously gratifying experience for those members of the WSC P.I. Committee who have worked so diligently on the two guides.

Both of these new items are in the process of being typeset and produced in the three hole punched handbook style. We hope to have the *Guide to Public Information* available for sale during July, with the *Guide to Phoneline Service* following shortly thereafter. The price has been set at $3.00 and $2.00, respectively. It may seem that the production period is extremely long, but work is proceeding as quickly as possible. We appreciate your patience.

The motion regarding WSC P.I. presentations to non-N.A. organizations also passed with some minor amendments. We are pleased to announce that a booth has been reserved at the Annual Seminar of the American Psychological Association which occurs later this year in Washington, D.C. This is the first such reservation resulting from the approval of the motion and the committee is looking forward to a valuable experience.

The WSC P.I. Committee is organized in task forces which are headed by members of the committee and work on specific assignments during the year. The task forces for the 1986-87 conference year have been appointed and will be coming together at the July workshop in Minneapolis. Although anyone is welcome to attend as a non-participant, regional P.I. chairpersons are strongly encouraged to come to Minneapolis and avail themselves of the combined experience, strength and hope there, as the committee meets to discuss and make plans for new and continuing work.

WSC P.I. hopes, during the next two years, to utilize the resource of some of our regional P.I. subcommittees by asking them to work on specific input for ongoing tasks of the WSC P.I. Committee.

Articles in previous issues of the *Newsline* have requested every P.I. subcommittee to register with WSO. As a result, a number of letters and phone calls have been received providing information about subcom-subcom-mittees which were not previously recorded. If you aren't sure whether or not the P.I. subcommittees in your region are registered, feel free to contact either Yvonne or Danette at the WSO.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE STATEMENTS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' POSITIONS REGARDING OPEN AND CLOSED N.A. MEETINGS:

The purpose of the World Service Board of Trustees in addressing open and closed N.A. meetings is to help N.A. members, as recovering addicts and newcomers, to gain clarity on where to find recovery from the disease of addiction and what Narcotics Anonymous offers. Awareness of this need has been sparked by letters and communication from the Fellowship at large. This communication has revealed the need of the Fellowship to know what Narcotics Anonymous is and how we carry our message. It is evident that confusion can result from non-addicts or people who are undecided regarding their status as addicts participating in our meetings.

An addict is anyone who can identify as such. N.A. meetings are for addicts seeking recovery. The population at large is gaining an increased awareness of our Fellowship and an increased interest in our meetings. Our message of recovery in meetings can be clouded or diluted if anyone other than an addict participates. Language from other Fellowships, discussion of other diseases, and focus on specific chemicals can all contribute to this confusion.

For these reasons and in the interest of Narcotics Anonymous, the World Service Board of Trustees recommends the following definitions:

1. An open meeting is an N.A. meeting which may be attended by anyone interested in recovery from addiction. However, participation is limited to addicts only. An open meeting in Narcotics Anonymous serves several functions. It allows people from outside of the Fellowship (judges, probation officers, professionals) to observe what Narcotics Anonymous is and how it functions. Additionally, an open meeting allows non-addict family members to attend Narcotics Anonymous meetings with their loved ones. It provides a place for anyone to gain information regarding the disease of addiction and how to find recovery. This can be very helpful to those individuals who are striving to reach a decision regarding their personal status as an addict. An open meeting in Narcotics Anonymous is one method our groups use to achieve their primary purpose of carrying the message to the addict who still suffers.
2. A closed meeting in Narcotics Anonymous is only for those individuals who are there because of their own addiction problem. These meetings do not generally exclude people who are undecided about identifying as an addict; however, participation is still limited to addicts only. A closed Narcotics Anonymous meeting provides the freedom which is necessary for a more personal and intimate sharing by Narcotics Anonymous members.

STATEMENT BY THE WORLD SERVICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON LANGUAGE USED IN MEETINGS:

The Board of Trustees has been asked about language used in N.A. meetings. We have addressed these questions in an article which appeared in the *Newsline*, Volume 2, No. 6 and is available to all members of the Fellowship. Two paragraphs from that article are restated here and represent the opinion of the Board of Trustees regarding this issue.

"As any given N.A. community matures in its understanding of its own principles, (particularly Step One), an interesting fact emerges. The A.A. perspective with its alcohol-oriented language and the N.A. approach, with its clear need to shift the focus off the specific drug, don't mix very well. When we try to mix them we find that we have the same problem as A.A. had with us all along. When our members identify as addicts and alcoholics, or talk about "sobriety" and "living clean and sober" clarity of the N.A. message is blurred. The implication in this language is that there are two diseases, that one drug is separate from the pack, so that separate terms are needed when discussing it. At first glance, this seems minor but our experience clearly shows that the full impact of the N.A. message is crippled by this subtle semantic confusion.

"It has become clear that our common identification, our unity, and our full surrender as addicts depend on a clear understanding of our most basic fundamentals: We are powerless over a disease that gets progressively worse when we use any drug. It does not matter what drug was at the center for us when we got here. Any drug we use will release our disease all over again. We recover from this disease by applying our Twelve Steps. Our steps are uniquely worded to carry this message clearly, so the rest of our language of recovery must be consistent with those steps. Ironically we cannot mix these fundamental principles with those of our parent Fellowship without crippling our own message."

It is our belief that any other approach to language used in meetings cuts people off from Narcotics Anonymous and the unity and common welfare referred to in Tradition One are in jeopardy. Many N.A. meetings have chosen to address this issue with appropriate paragraphs in their opening format. While we make no specific endorsement, the Board of Trustees supports this concept and recognizes that each group, through group autonomy, can and should adopt its own opening statement which serves its needs and respects the importance of this concept to Narcotics Anonymous.

FROM BOB STONE

At various times in previous issues of the *Newsline* we have indicated we hoped to one day computerize our accounting system, our ordering and inventory control systems, and our shipping documentation. We are finally on the verge of that really happening.

Two members of the staff have been relieved of most other duties, and are diligently working on converting our hand systems into the computer software program we obtained for this purpose. We expect the conversion to take place in about sixty days. For a while, we may operate both systems simultaneously to verify the accuracy of the computerized system and to prove its reliability.

When you are ordering you will not immediately notice a difference. However as the system proves itself, other changes will be made that you will notice and have to help with.

To convert to a fully computerized system, we will have to change our literature order form. We are in the process of drafting that new order form, but it will not be released for sixty days or so. The new order form will be utilized in concert with an N.A. catalog. This catalog will describe each item in the inventory and assign a code number for every item. The code item number will have to be entered on the order form in the appropriate place for each item that you want to order.

We are also in the process of preparing the inventory catalog. Both the catalog and the order form will be sent to a sampling of N.A. offices and literature committees for their review and evaluation before they are finalized.

Accuracy will be an important aspect of proper functioning of this system. Each person that orders from the WSO will have to pay particular attention to using the correct numbers on the order form. More about this will be explained in the next issue of the *Newsline* and in special communications addressed to those who usually do the ordering of literature.

The minutes of the World Service Conference are now available. The first copies of the minutes were sent to the Conference participants last week. Included with them was a note which indicated that additional copies of the minutes could be obtained by writing to the WSO and sending the appropriate amount of money.

There are two packets of information generated from the Conference. Both packets can be purchased. The first packet is actually the reports given by the RSR's, Conference officers and committee chairpersons along with the Board of Trustees and the WSO Manager. This packet of information is actually the closing report for the 1985-86 Conference year and is called **WSC 85-86 Report #2**. This report is 245 pages and costs $8.00.

The second packet generated at this Conference meeting is actually the first report for the 1986-87 Conference year. That report is called **WSC 86-87 Report #1**. This report includes the minutes of the Conference, the adopted budget for the Conference and the reports of the committees given on the last day which indicate the anticipated plan of work for the coming year. The cost for this report is $4.00. Both reports can be obtained by writing to the WSO.

We reported in previous *Newsline* publications and in the Fellowship Report that the Office, with the cooperation of the WSC Literature Committee, is moving ahead with the instructions from the 1985 Conference to have the Basic Text edited. The status of that work has an impact on the future printings of the Basic Text with respect to the changes made by this Conference in the Little White Booklet.

Although the Revised Little White Booklet is nearly ready for printing, it is not practical for us to make the same changes in the immediate printings of the Text until the entire edited Text is reviewed by the Literature Review Committee. Accordingly no changes will be reflected in the Basic Text for a considerable time. The current edition of the Text will continue to be ordered for reprinting, as from time to time may be necessary, until all changes in the Text have been prepared.

At this Conference a new procedure was adopted for the selection of participants in the review process for audio tapes. After the procedure was adopted, a number of people were elected to serve on the review process. We are currently attempting to contact each of those persons and begin to get them involved. It is expected that it will take a few months to get the system in place and working smoothly.

In the discussion related to the audio tape review process, several members addressed the question of policies and standards for eventual approval. Although some evaluation criteria had been suggested by the Office, no actual standards for tapes have been adopted. The issue is an important one and needs to be fully investigated. To accommodate that need, the Office would appreciate receiving input from the Fellowship on this subject. Those who are interested in sending ideas should address them to me at the Office.

As a final note, you will discover that the envelope for this *Newsline* indicates the World Convention, rather than the WSO. Last January, due to a miscalculation, we ordered a large quantity of envelopes printed for the purpose of sending out special separate mailings for the convention. It was eventually decided that the information should be included in the *Newsline* rather than by separate mailings so the envelopes became unnecessary. We decided to use them rather than waste them, so please don't be confused.

COMING EVENTS

This space has been reserved for coming events anywhere in N.A. If you wish to list an event, send us a flier or note at least two months in advance. Include title, location, dates, contacts.

CALIFORNIA: Aug 22-24; Unity Weekend; Mill Creek County Campground; M.C.A.S., PO Box 792, Ukia, CA 95482; (707) Roy 964-3835; Sue 486-0435

2) Oct 24-26; So Calif 8th Annl Conv; Hyatt Regency, Long Beach, CA; CC of NA, Box 60846, Pasadena, CA 91106-6846; Valerie (213) 370-8052; Peggy (818) 505-8505

CANADA: June 27-29; BCNAR Recovery in Motion; Cloverdale Fairgrounds, 6050 176 St., Cloverdale, B.C.; FVASC; 1176 Johnston, White Rock, B.C. V4B 3Y6

2) Oct 10-12; 2nd Bilingual Convention Montreal 86; MBCNA, Victoria Stn, PO Box 313, Westmont, Mont., Quebec H3Z 2V8; (514) Paul 484-4048; Beverly 489-1748

COLORADO: Jul 4-6; WSUC 3, Stouffers Concourse Hotel, Denver, Box 816, Boulder 80306: (303) Janice 388-4777; Pam 893-0580; John 642-3273; Gary 830-2640

ENGLAND: Aug 28-31; World Convention-16, Wembley/Conference Center; Registration in the U.S.A., Vida (818) 780-7951, P.O. Box 9999, Van Nuys, CA 91409; Registration outside U.S.A., P.O. Box 667, London, England NW8-7JW

FLORIDA: Jul 3-6; FRCNA V; FRCNA V, Box 14738, Orlando, FL 32857-4738; (305) Richard 677-7426; Karen 281-7307; Tim or Lisa 830-0140

ILLINOIS: Aug 1-3; W Central Ill Area 1st Birthday; URSA Retreat House; Ursa, Ill; (217) Carol 222-9079; Linda 222-0406

IRELAND: Jun 20-22; European Service Conf 3; European Service Conf, PO Box 1368, Sheriff ST, Dublin 1, Ireland; (01) 934090 Dublin

KANSAS: Jul 4-6; 8th Annl 4th of July Campout; Lake Barton West Off 281 North of Great Bend, KS; Nate (913) 841-3836; Curtis (316) 562-3330

MAINE: Sep 12-14; We're A Miracle III; ASC of Maine, PO Box 5309, Portland ME 04104; (207) Bruce C. 772-4558; Lisa D. 773-5492

MICHIGAN: Jul 3-6; RCNA of Michigan; Freedom II; Troy Hilton 1455 Stephenson Hwy; MDCC, PO Box 224, Royal Oak, MI 48068; Michigan Regional Service Office (313) 544-2010; Sharon E. (313) 777-8089

MINNESOTA: Jun 20-22; Upper Midwest RCNA III; Holiday Inn, 1313 Nicollet Mall, Downtown Minneapolis; (612) Geno 827-4063 Karen 558-7959 Wayne 561-5748

2) Jun 28-29; 2nd Annual N.A. PIG; 4030 Silver Creek Rd, Rochester, MN; Ed (612) 872-9043; Marty (612) 823-5796

MISSOURI: June 6-8; SMRCNA-I; Henry VIII Hotel, 4690 N. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63044; Show Me Region Conv. Comm., Box 596, St. Charles, MO 63302

NEVADA: Aug 1-3; 4th Annl Campout; Sierra Sage Reg Serv Comm, PO Box 3344, Sparks, NV 89431; 24 Hour NA Hotline (702) 322-4811

NEW JERSEY: Jul 18-20; 3rd Annual Campout; Wharton State Forest, Hammonton, NJ; Sonya F., 14 Forrest Dr, Turnersville, NJ 08012; Sonya F. (609) 227-2319

NEW YORK: Jun 27-29; 1st Annl Northern New York RCNA; Wells College Campus, Aurora, NY; Mel (315) 548-3610; Ilga (607) 273-8884

2) June 13-15; 2nd NYRC Freedom II; Stevensville Country Club, Swan Lake, NY; (718) Susanne 646-4433, Greg 435-0156, Barry 238-3492

OHIO: July 18-20; 2nd Annual Columbiana County Camp-Vention; 340 S. Fairfield Ave. Apt. A1, Columbiana, OH 44408; (216) Jo 482-3292; Shawn 385-7508

OKLAHOMA: Jun 20-22; Clean N Crazy Campout; Ron Rolin, PO Box 60892, Oklahoma City, OK 73146

PENNSYLVANIA: Jun 20-22; 7th East Coast Convention; Bloomsburg Univ ; 7th ECCNA, Box 211, Taylor, PA 18517; (717) Ron 457-0587; Rich B. 457-9751

SOUTH CAROLINA: Jul 4-6; 7th Annl Carolina Convention; Blue Ridge Conven. PO Box 5497, Greenville, S.C. 29607; (803) Michael 762-1690; Dee 246-2969

TENNESSEE: Nov 26-30; 4th Regional Conv.; Radisson Plaza Hotel, Fourth & Union, Nashville, TN; PO Box 121961, Nashville, TN 37212; Charlie (615) 868-3150

VIRGINIA: Jun 14-16; Regional Conference; Meherrin River Campground, Rte. 1, Box 648-C, Brodnax, VA 23920; Randy P. (804) 447-7316

2) Jun 25-27; 5th Annl Campout; Natural Chimneys Reg. Park, Mt. Solon, VA; BRANA, Box 1141, Harrisonburg, VA 22801; (703) Tami 433-0290; Larry 434-0567

WASHINGTON: Oct 24-26; 9th Annual Convention; Everett Pacific Hotel; Everett WA; PNWCNA #9, P.O. Box 5393, Everett, WA 98201; (206) Mike S. 672-6848; Russ F. 259-4904

2) June 13-15; 1st Young Peoples Convention; Sea Tac Red Lion Inn, 18740 Pac. Hwy S., Seattle, WA. 98188; (206) Mark E. 878-8695; Kay L. 838-4784

3) Jul 4-6; Wariki Freedom Retreat IV; Wariki Freedom Retreat, 15104 NE 74th St, Vancouver, WA 98662; (206) Ladwa 694-7241; Mike M. 254-0179

4) Jun 21; Seattle Area Dance; Phinney Neighborhood Ctr., 6615 Daton Ave N; Cheryl T., 523-6106

WISCONSIN: Oct 24-26; 3rd Wisconsin Conv; WSNAC III, P.O. Box 3305, Madison, WI 53704; (608) 258-1747 (phoneline)

2) Aug 1-3; Mid-Coast Regional Conv II; Living Today for Freedom; Sheraton Manitowoc; Mid-Coast Reg Conv Com, PO Box 347, Manitowoc, WI; Kathy C. (414) 921-4044; Bill L. (414) 233-6037